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FOLLOWING REPEAT MONROVIA 7270 ACTION LIBREVILLE INFO
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 7270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, EAIR, PINS, GB, RH, LI

SUBJECT: MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN PLANE AT LIBREVILLE AIRPORT

REF: A. LIBREVILLE 1582; B. MONROVIA 6413 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CHECKING TRANSIT PIPER CHEROKEE PER REQUEST (REF A.).
ROBERTS FIELD ADVISES MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO CHECK, BUT WILL
ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN NAME OF PILOT AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT.

2. INCIDENT REPORTED REF A RINGS FAMILIAR BELLS. ALTHOUGH
THERE MAY BE NO CONNECTION, EMBASSY REPEATING REF B TO LIBREVILLE
AND PARIS FOR POSTS INFORMATION. IF YOU AGREE THERE MAY BE
SOME CONNECTION, LIBREVILLE MAY WISH TO REPEAT REF A TO
ADDRESSEES REF B. IN ADDITION, POST MAY WISH TO REPEAT REF A
TO TANANARIVE AND JOHANNESBURG WHO SUBSEQUENTLY HAVE REPORTED
ON INCIDENTS RELATED TO REF B. BANGKOK AND PHNOM PENH HAVE
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ALSO COMMENTED ON BOOKER ACTIVITIES (CONTAINED REF B).

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU DEVELOP, PARTICULARLY IF RELATED TO TRANSIT OF AIRCRAFT THROUGH LIBERIA AND INTENTION TO DELIVER OR RESELL RHODESIA OR SOUTH AFRICA. WE WILL REPORT SOONEST ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED HERE.
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